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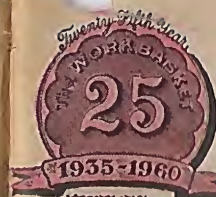
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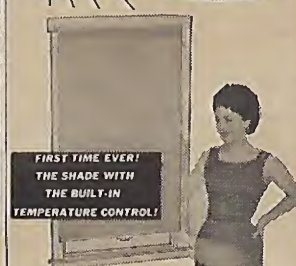
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To remove grease from wallpaper, make a paste of talcum powder and cleaning fluid. Rub on the greasy spot and allow to dry thoroughly. Brush off and your spot goes too.

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## "Tulip Garden" Doily

(As Shown on Front Cover)

THE CENTRAL FEATURE of this doily is a tulip pattern that is repeated to give an attractive garden effect. It is about 19 inches across and is bordered with a crisp ruffle. The model was made of J. & P. Coats Big Ball Best Six Cord Mercerized Crochet, size 30; takes 3 balls of white or ecru and a steel crochet hook number 10.

### Abbreviations:

ch (chain)	sk (skip)
sl st (slip stitch)	rnd (round)
sc (single crochet)	lp (loop)
dc (double crochet)	sp (space)
dec (decrease)	

Starting at center, ch 8. Join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: 16 sc in ring, join with sl st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in first sc, \* ch 1, sk next sc, 3 dc in next sc, repeat from \* around, ending with ch 1, sk last sc, join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, \* ch 5, dc in each of next 3 dc, repeat from \* around, ending with ch 5, join as before.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, \* ch 3, sc in next lp, ch 3 (lacet made), dc in each of next 3 dc, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, \* ch 3, 3 dc in next sc, ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnds 6 and 7: Repeat rnds 3 and 4.

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, \* ch 7, dc in each of next 3 dc, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 9: Repeat rnd 4.

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, \* dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc, ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc, ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, repeat

from \* around, join.

Rnd 11: Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, \* dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (ch 5, dc in next 3 dc) 3 times, ch 5, 2 dc in next dc, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 12: Ch 3, dc in each of next 6 dc, \* (lacet, dc in each of next 3 dc) 3 times, lacet, dc in each of next 7 dc, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 13: Ch 3, dc in each of next 6 dc, \* (ch 5, dc in each of next 3 dc) 3 times, ch 5, dc in each of next 7 dc, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 14: Repeat rnd 12.

Rnd 15: Ch 3, holding back on hook last lp of each dc, make dc in each of next 2 dc, thread over and draw through all lps on hook (cluster made), \* (ch 5, 3 dc cluster having first dc in same place as last dc was made) twice, ch 5, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 5, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 5, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 5, cluster over next 3 dc, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 16: Sl st in next 2 ch of first lp, sc in same lp, (ch 5, sc in next lp) twice, \* ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, lacet, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, lacet, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, sc in next lp, (ch 5, sc in next sp) 3 times, repeat from \* around, ending with sc in last lp, ch 2, dc in first sc.

Rnd 17: \* (Ch 5, sc in next lp) twice, ch 5, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 5, dc in each of next 7 dc, ch 5, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 5, sk next ch 3 sp, sc in next lp, repeat from \* around, ending with ch 2, dc in dc.

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Rnd 18: \* (Ch 5, sc in next lp) 3 times, ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, lacet, dc in each of next 7 dc, lacet, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, sc in next lp, repeat from \* around, ending with ch 3, sl st in dc.

Rnd 19: Sl st in next 2 ch of first lp, sc in same lp, (ch 5, sc in next lp) twice, \* ch 5, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 5, 3 dc cluster over next 3 dc, (ch 5, 3 dc cluster having first dc in same place as last dc was made) twice, ch 5, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (ch 5, sc in next ch 5 lp) 3 times, repeat from \* around, ending with dc in first sc.

Rnd 20: \* (Ch 5, sc in next lp) 3 times, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc) twice, 2 dc in next dc, sc in next lp. Repeat from \* around, ending with sl st in dc.

Rnd 21: Ch 3, \* (sc in next lp, ch 5) twice, sc in next lp, dc in next sc, dc in each of next 6 dc, ch 1, dc in each of next 6 dc, dc in next sc, repeat from \* around, ending with dc in next 6 dc, join to top of ch 3.

Rnd 22: Ch 3, \* sc in next lp, ch 5, sc in next lp, dc in next sc, dc in each of next 7 dc, ch 3, dc in each of next 7 dc, dc in next sc, repeat from \* around, join as before.

Rnd 23: Ch 3, \* sc in next ch 5 lp, dc in next sc, dc in each of next 8 dc, lacet, dc in each of next 8 dc, dc in next sc, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 24: Sl st in next sc and following dc, ch 3, dc in each of next 8 dc, \* ch 3, 3 dc in next sc, ch 3, dc in each of next 8 dc, 3 dc cluster over next 3 sts (2 dc dec in center of dc section), dc

in each of next 8 dc, repeat from \* around, ending with 2 dc cluster, sl st in ch 3.

Rnd 25: Ch 3, dc in each of next 8 dc, \* ch 5, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 5, dc in each dc of next dc section, dec 2 dc as before, repeat from \* around, ending with dc in each of next 8 dc, sl st in first dc.

Rnd 26: Ch 3, dc in each of next 7 dc, \* lacet, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, lacet, dc in each dc of next dc section, dec 2 dc as before, repeat from \* around, ending with dc in each of next 7 dc, sl st in first dc.

Rnd 27: Ch 3, dc in each of next 6 dc, \* (ch 3, sc in next lp) twice, working as on the 15th rnd make (ch 3, cluster) 3 times, (ch 3, sc in next lp) twice, ch 3, dc in each dc of next section, dec 2 dc as before, repeat from \* around, ending with dc in next 6 dc, sl st in first dc.

Rnd 28: Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, \* ch 3, (sc in next sp, ch 5) 7 times, sc in next sp, ch 3, dc in each dc of next section, dec 2 dc as before, repeat from \* around, ending with dc in each of next 5 dc, sl st in first dc.

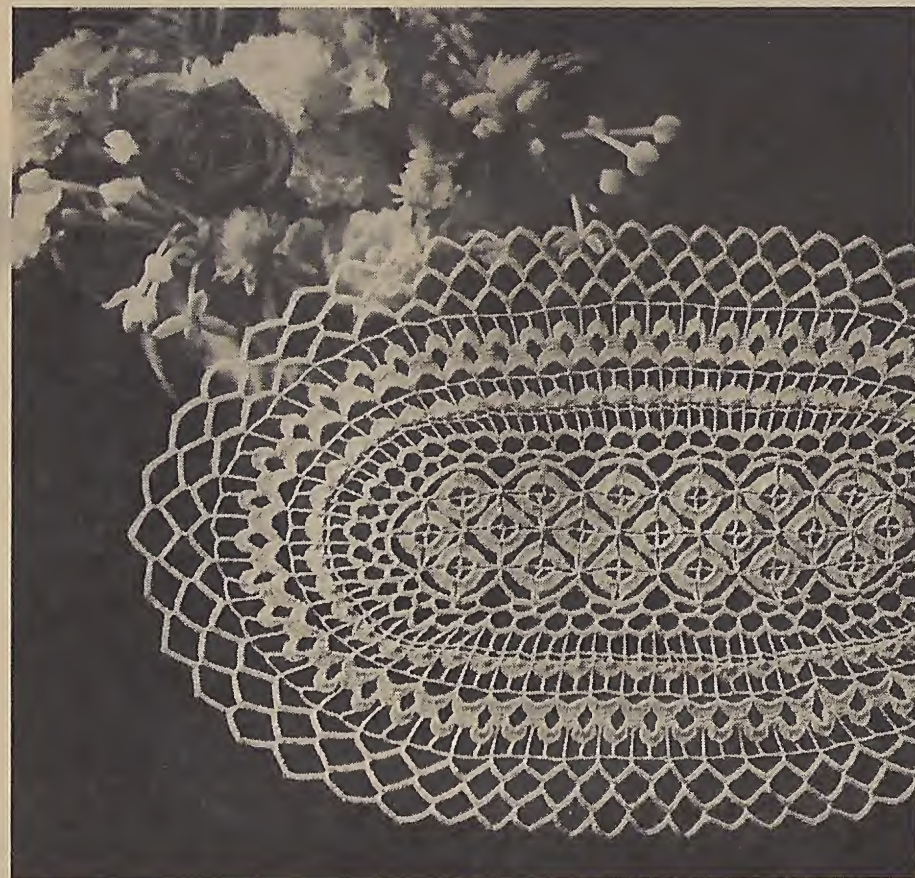
Rnds 29, 30, 31: Work as for 28th rnd, having 2 dc less in each dc section, and one ch 5 lp more in each lp section on every rnd.

Rnd 32: Ch 1, sc in next dc, \* ch 3, (sc in next lp, ch 5) 5 times, sc in next lp, ch 3, (sc in next lp, ch 5) 5 times, sc in next lp, ch 3, 3 sc (instead of dc) cluster over next 3 sts, repeat from \* around, ending with ch 3, sc in next dc, sl st in first sc.

Rnd 33: Sc in next lp, \* ch 3, (sc in next lp, ch 5) 4 times, (sc in next lp, ch 3) twice, (sc in next lp, ch 5) 4 times, sc in next lp, ch 3, work off 2 sc as 1 sc in next 2

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lps, repeat from \* around, ending with sc in last lp, sl st in first sc.

Rnd 34: Sl st in next ch, sc in same lp, \* ch 5, sc in next lp, ch 3, sc in next lp, repeat from \* around, ending with sl st in first sc.

Ruffle—Rnd 1: Sl st in next ch, in same lp make (sc, ch 5) twice, \* sc in next lp, ch 5, in next lp make (sc, ch 5) twice, repeat from \* around, ending with ch 2, dc in first sc.

Rnds 2, 3: \* Ch 5, sc in next lp, repeat from \* around, ending with ch 2, dc in dc.

Rnds 4 and 5: Work as for rnd 2, making ch 6 lps and ending with ch 3, dc in dc.

Rnds 6 and 7: Work as for rnd 2, making ch 7 lps and ending with ch 4, dc in dc.

Rnd 8: Work as for rnd 2, making ch 8 lps and ending with ch 4, tr in dc.

Rnds 9, 10, 11: Work as for rnd 2, making ch 9 lps and ending with ch 5, tr in tr.

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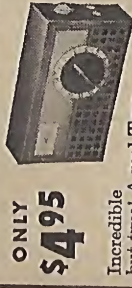
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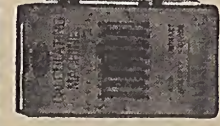
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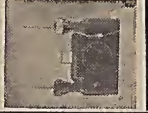
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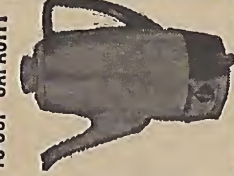
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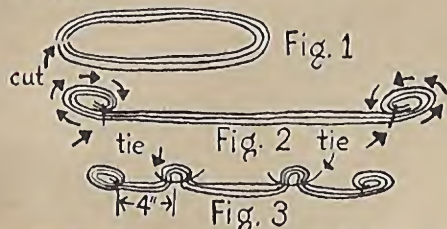
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## Monkeys

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elbow, measure about 4 inches from hand and fold the complete skein of yarn making a tight tie around the fold (Fig. 3). Repeat for other elbow.



Body: Hang two open skeins of yarn around your knee with the starting ties of the yarn on top. Tie both skeins of yarn together at the top.

Hair: Place both skeins across your lap and measure 2 inches from first tie and tie tightly around the outside of both skeins.

Open yarn half on either side and put the ears as close to second tie as possible. Rubber ball goes under ears—tie tightly under the ball around outside of all the yarn to make head. Divide yarn again and insert arms—same as the ears and ball—tie tightly outside of yarn.

Now divide yarn in half again. Measure 4 inches from the last tie and cut the front half of the yarn for skirt.

Turn monkey over and in center under last tie, count 20 strands of yarn and braid for tail. Divide remaining long strands for legs and tie the same circle for the feet as you did for the hands and put knees on each leg the same as elbow.

Extra: The above instructions have been for a girl monkey, and if you desire to dress the monkey so as to appear as a boy—use January & Woods Kentucky Soft Spun Rug Yarn available at your variety store. Beginning at bib, ch 7, turn

on second ch from hook.

Rows 1, 2, 3: Sc in each of 6 sc. For back of pants—ch 12 and join with sc to sc at beginning of row 3.

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc, sc in each ch (18 sc).

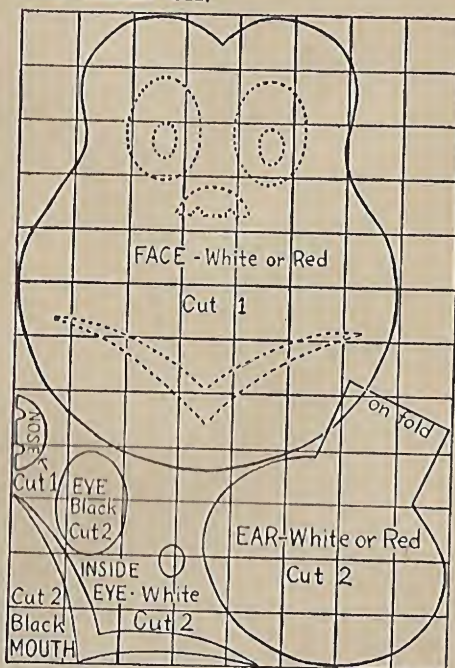
Rnds 5, 6: Sc in each of the 18 sc.

Rnd 7: To shape pants—sc in each of 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of 5 sc.

Rnd 8: Sc in each of 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of 5 sc (22 sc).

Rnd 9: To form right leg—sc in each of 5 sc, ch 3, join with sc to the 11th sc of rnd 8 to form crotch.

Rnds 10, 11, 12: Sc in each of 11 sts, including the 3 ch sts. Join and fasten off.



Left leg—work to correspond with right.

Shoulder straps: Ch 15, join with sc to ch at left top edge of bib, sc in each ch of top of bib, ch 15, fasten off.

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## Abbreviations:

ch (chain)	dc (double crochet)
st (stitch)	tr (treble)
sl st (slip stitch)	rnd (round)
sc (single crochet)	sk (skip)
lp (loop)	p (picot)

**First Motif**—Ch 10, join with sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 23 dc in ring, sl st in top of ch 3.

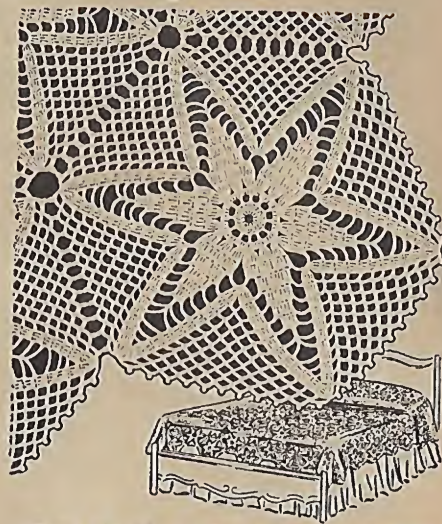
Rnd 2: Ch 5, sk 1 dc, dc in next dc, \* ch 2, sk 1 dc, dc in next dc, repeat from \* around, end with ch 2, sl st in third st of first ch 5. There are 12 sps in rnd.

Rnd 3: 5 sc over each ch 2 lp around, sl st in top of first sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 4 (count as 1 tr), 2 tr in same first sc, ch 4, sc at base of 2 tr, \* ch 4, 3 tr in same sc, (ch 2, sk 4 sc, 3 tr in next sc) twice, ch 4, sc at base of 3 tr, repeat from \* around, end with a ch 2, sl st in top of first ch 4.

Rnd 5: Ch 4, tr in each of next 2 tr, tr in top of ch 4, \* ch 8, tr in top of next ch 4, (tr in each of next 3 tr) 3 times, tr in top of next ch 4, repeat from \* 4 times, end with ch 8, tr in top of next ch 4, (tr in each of next 3 tr) twice, sl st in top of first ch.

Rnd 6: Sl st across to 5th st of ch 8 lp, ch 4, 3 tr in same st, \* ch 4, sk 1 tr, tr in each of next 9 tr, ch 4, 4 tr in 4th st of next ch 8 lp, ch 3, 4 tr in next st of same ch lp, repeat from \* 4 times, end with ch 4, sk 1 tr, tr in each of next 9 tr, ch 4, 4 tr in 4th ch st, ch 3, sl st in top of first ch 4.



Rnd 7: Ch 4, tr in each of next 3 tr, ch 4, sk 1 tr, tr in each of next 7 tr, \* ch 4, tr in each of next 4 tr, ch 4, sk 1 tr, tr in each of next 7 tr, repeat from \* 4 times, end with ch 4, tr in each of next 4 tr, ch 4, sc in ch 3 lp, ch 4, sl st in top of first ch 4.

Rnd 8: Ch 3 (for a dc), dc in each of next 3 tr, ch 4, sk 1 tr, tr in each of next 5 tr, \* ch 4, dc in each of next 4 tr, (ch 3, sc in next lp) twice, ch 3, dc in each of next 4 tr, ch 4, sk 1 tr, tr in each of next 5 tr, repeat from \* 4 times, end with ch 4, dc in each of next 4 tr, (ch 3, sc in next lp) twice, ch 3, sl st in top of first ch 3.

Rnd 9: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 4, sk 1 tr, dc in each of next 3 tr, \* ch 4, dc in each of next 4 dc, (ch 3, sc in next lp) 3 times, ch 3, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 4, sk 1 tr, dc in each of next of next 3 tr, repeat from \* 4 times, end with ch 4, dc in each of next 4 dc, (ch 3, sc in next lp) 3 times, ch 3, sl st in top of first ch 3.

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 5, dc in second (middle) dc of 3 dc group, ch 5, dc in each of next 4 dc, (ch 4, sc in next lp) 4 times, ch 4, dc in each of next 4 dc, continue around in same manner, end with a sl st in top of ch 3.

Rnd 11: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 5, sc in dc, ch 5, dc in each of next 4 dc, (ch 4, sc in next lp) 5 times, ch 4, dc in each of next 4 dc, continue around in same manner, end with a sl st in top of ch 3.

Rnd 12: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 7, dc in each of next 4 dc, (ch 4, sc in next lp) 6 times, ch 4, dc in each of next 4 dc, continue around in same manner, end with a

sl st in top of ch 3.

Rnd 13: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 4, dc in each of next 4 dc, (ch 4, sc in next lp) 7 times, ch 4, dc in each of next 4 dc, continue around in same manner, end with a sl st in top of ch 3.

Rnd 14: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 2, dc in each of next 4 dc, (ch 4, sc in next lp) 8 times, ch 4, dc in each of next 4 dc, continue around in same manner, end with a sl st in top of ch 3.

Rnd 15: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, (ch 4, sc in next lp) 9 times, ch 4, dc in each of next 8 dc, continue

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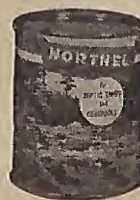
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## Bedsread

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around in same manner, sl st in top of first ch 3.

Rnd 16: Ch 4, tr in each of next 7 dc, holding last lp of each tr on hook, thread over and pull through all sts at once for a cluster, (ch 5, sl st in third st from hook for a p, ch 2, sc in next lp) 10 times, make another p-lp, and a 8 tr cluster, continue around in same manner ending with a sl st in top of first cluster. Fasten off.

**Second Motif — Repeat** rnds 1 through 15 of first motif.

Rnd 16: This is the rnd in which the joinings are made to other motif. Ch 4, tr in each of next 7 dc, (ch 3, sl st in center of corresponding p on first motif, ch 1, sl st in third st of ch 3, ch 2, sc in next lp) 10 times, ch 3, sl st in center of corresponding p on first motif, ch 1, sl st

in third st of ch 3, ch 2, make a 8 tr cluster over 8 dc, finish rnd in same manner as for first motif. Fasten off.

Continue making and joining motifs until you have bedsread the size desired. A suggested size would require 72 motifs joined in rows of 6 motifs in uneven rows and 7 motifs in the even rows.

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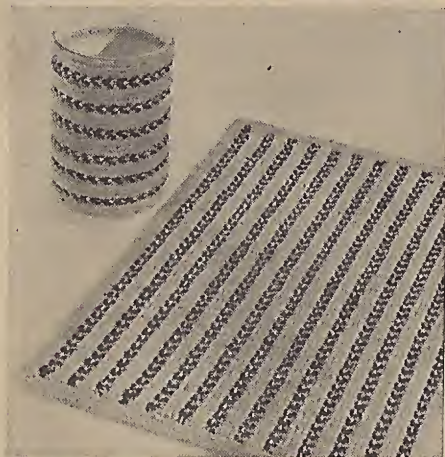
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### Abbreviations:

ch (chain)	lp (loop)
tr (treble)	sc (single crochet)
sk (skip)	rnds (rounds)
sl st (slip stitch)	

**Gauge:** 10 tr equal 2 inches, 3 ridges and 1 woven row make 1 3/4 inches.

**Rug**—Starting at bottom with

"Speed-Cro-Sheen," ch 172 to measure 35 inches.

Row 1 (Weaving row): Tr in 5th ch from hook and in each ch across (169 tr, counting turning ch as 1 tr), ch 4, turn.

Row 2 (wrong side): Picking up back lp only, sk first st, tr in each st across, tr in top of ch 4, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Insert hook in first tr and in free lp of first st on preceding row, sc in same place, \* make an sc through next tr and free lp of next st. Repeat from \* across, ending with sc through top of ch 4 and last lp, ch 4, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows alternately 2 times more (169 sts on each row—3 ridges in all).

Row 8 (Weaving row): Sk first sc, working through both lps, tr in each sc across, ch 4, turn.

Row 9: Picking up front lp only, work as for second row.

Row 10: Insert hook in free lp of first st of preceding row and in first tr, sc in same place, \* make an sc through free lp of next st of preceding row and next tr. Repeat from \* across, ch 4, turn. Repeat last 2 rows 2 times more (3 ridges in all).

Row 15 (Weaving row): Work as for 8th row. The second to 15th rows inclusive constitute pattern. Work in pattern until piece measures 22 inches, ending with a weaving row. Fasten off.

**Weaving**—Use double strands of rug yarn for steps 1 to 5 inclusive, and 3 strands of "Knit-Cro-Sheen" Metallic for step 6. Cut strands about 4 inches longer than row. Weave through every weaving row as follows:

Step 1: \* Weave over 2 tr, under 2 tr, repeat from \* across.

Step 2: Weave under 1 tr, \* over 2 tr, under 2 tr, repeat from \*

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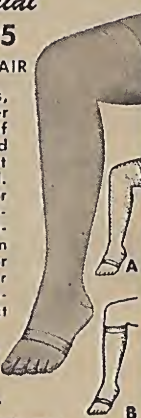
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Step 3: \* Weave under 2 tr, over 2 tr, repeat from \* across.

Step 4: Repeat step 2.

Step 5: Repeat step 1.

Step 6: Working between the 2 strands of step 3, weave over 1 tr, \* under 2 tr, over 2 tr, repeat from \* across. Finish all ends neatly on wrong side.

**Border**—Rnd 1: With right side facing, join "Speed-Cro-Sheen" to any corner and sc closely around, making 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, picking up front lp only, tr in next sc and each sc around, making 3 tr in each corner, join with sl st to top of ch 4.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, make an sc through each tr and free lp of each sc of preceding rnd, join. Repeat last 2 rnds 2 times more, ch 1, turn. Sl st in each st around. Join and fasten off.

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ds (double stitch) ch (chain)  
p (picot) rw (reverse work)  
sep (separated)

Fill shuttle for flower by winding thread from two balls. Working with two strands of thread make a r of 2 ds, 25 p sep by 1 ds, 2 ds, cl r. (R of 2 ds, join to last p of last r, 24 p sep by 1 ds, 2 ds, cl r) 4 times. Be sure to join last p of last r to first p of first r. Tie first and last threads together and cut thread about 2 inches long to allow for joining when other rings are completed.

Make a second circle of rs joined by the first and last p of each r. There should be 15 p in each r.

Make a third circle of rs having only 4 rs and joined by first and last p of each r. There should be 8 p in each r.

Make a center circle of rs in this manner: (r of 5 ds, cl r) 3 times. Cut thread about 2 inches long. Insert thread through center of third circle, then insert these threads through center of second circle and all threads through first circle. Now

tie all threads securely.

Make a second flower in same manner.

Stems and leaves: With green, make a r of 15 ds, cl r. Tie ball thread to shuttle thread, ch 5 ds, rw. R of 15 ds, cl r, rw. Ch 5 ds, rw. R of 15 ds, cl r. Join to base of first r. This forms a double stem from leaf at tip down to two leaves, ch 8 ds. Cut thread about two inches long and tie to center back flower.

Make a second stem and leaves in same manner and tie to center back of flower. When all thread ends are tied securely, clip close to flower.

Fasten securely to pin back and brush on clear nail polish.

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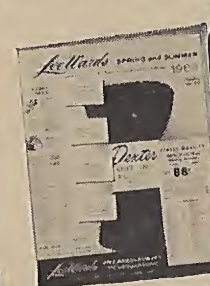
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Tie ball and shuttle threads together. With shuttle thread, make a r of 4 ds, 3 p sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl r, rw. \* Now, using both ball and shuttle threads, ch 3 ds, (make a long p about 2 inches long, 1 ds) 8 times, 3 ds, rw. R of 4 ds, join to last p of last r, 4 ds, 2 p sep by

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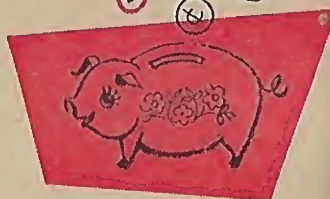
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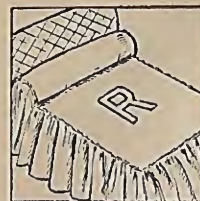
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## Lenten Meals

Lent is a perfect reason for introducing new dishes to the family. It can also be the necessary stimulus for the homemaker to turn to the recipe files and try new dishes. Use this extra impetus to introduce some change to your menu planning.

Fish, cheese and eggs are three of the main foods used in meatless meals. One of the greatest changes in this food preparation as compared with meat preparation is time. The time when the food is prepared and the length of time it takes to cook. Basically all three of these—fish, cheese and eggs—are last minute preparations. They are not tucked into the oven hours before meal time and forgotten. Fish takes very little cooking time. A cheese soufflé has to bake an hour or more, but should be eaten the minute it is done or the superb, delicate flavor and quality are lost. Eggs are just as temperamental to time and temperature. They require the right time and a low temperature to serve a quality dish. They will become tough and rubbery if the tempera-

ture is too high. Cheese will become stringy with too high a temperature. For this reason the egg-cheese combination is ideal.

Fish takes such little time and effort to prepare that there is time left to prepare a sauce. The sauce will give fish the difference you desire. For any of these three foods, hot bread or rolls are pleasant companions. They are appreciated at any meal, but add a little stick-to-the-ribs quality that will be especially welcome for Lenten meals.

Lent is a little later than usual this year. This takes it definitely into spring when our meals tend to be a little lighter. Hot rolls and salads are a favorite accompaniment with these Lenten suggestions.

### Herb Cheese Bread

(Very good served with fish)

- 1 cup warm water (110°-115°F.)
- 1 package active dry yeast
- 1 egg (room temperature)
- 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons soft shortening
- ½ teaspoon each basil and oregano

### Topping

- ½ pound shredded cheese
- ¼ cup minced onion
- ½ teaspoon each oregano and basil

Measure flour, then blend with sugar, salt and shortening. Prepare topping ingredients but do not combine until ready to use. Pour the warm water into a large mixing bowl and add the yeast. Let stand a few minutes, then stir to dissolve. Blend in the egg. Add half the flour-mixture, beat until smooth, about 2 minutes. Add rest of the flour and stir until the flour disappears and batter is smooth, about 1½ minutes. Scrape down batter from sides of bowl. Cover bowl with waxed paper and let rise in warm place until doubled, about 30 minutes. Meanwhile, grease one 9 x 13 x 2-inch oblong pan or two 8 or 9-inch square pans. Stir down the batter in 20 to 25 strokes. Put into pans. Add onion to cheese and herbs and spread evenly over the tops of the batter. Grease fingers and make dents with the fingers on the topping, pressing almost to the bottom of the pans. Tap the pans on the table. Let batter rise in warm place, about 20 to 30 minutes, no more than doubled. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown on sides and tops, in 375°F. oven. Remove from pans and serve warm.

### Special Macaroni and Cheese Casserole

- ½ cup shredded processed cheese
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- ¾ cup milk
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups cooked macaroni
- 8 slices packaged processed cheese paprika

Combine shredded cheese, butter, milk, onion, eggs, salt and macaroni in a bowl. Mix well. Turn into oiled shallow one quart casserole. Add a sprinkling of paprika. Top with cheese slices cut diagonally. Bake in 375°F. oven for 35 to 40 minutes. Serves 4.

### Fish Sauce

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- ½ teaspoon dry mustard
- ¼ teaspoon garlic salt
- ¼ cup chili sauce
- 1 teaspoon Tabasco
- 2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
- 3 tablespoons chopped stuffed olives
- ¼ cup chopped sweet gherkins
- 1 teaspoon minced onion

Blend first four ingredients together in a mixing bowl. Stir in Tabasco and vinegar. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Makes about 1½ cups.

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- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- dash cayenne
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder

Let shrimp thaw. Reserve six whole shrimp for garnishing. Cut rest of shrimp into small pieces. Melt butter, remove from heat and stir in flour. Return to heat and gradually add milk, stirring constantly over moderate heat until thick. Combine with remaining ingredients. If possible chill for easy handling. Shape into patties. Roll shrimpburgers in fine dry breadcrumbs. Fry in about 1/2-inch of hot fat in a skillet until browned on one side, about 2 minutes. Turn and brown other side. Serve on toasted hamburger buns with a relish or chutney. Serves 6.

### Tabasco Butter Sauce for Fish

- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 4 1/2 teaspoons lime juice
- 1/4 teaspoon Tabasco
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley

Melt butter in saucepan. Add lime juice and Tabasco; heat. Add parsley. Makes about 1/2 cup sauce.

### Cottage Cheese Sweet Rolls

- 2 3/4 cups sifted all purpose flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup creamed cottage cheese (room temperature)
- 1 egg (room temperature)
- 1/2 cup soft shortening (part butter or margarine)
- 1/4 cup warm water
- Filling
- 2/3 cup finely chopped pecans
- 2/3 cup brown sugar, packed firmly
- 3 tablespoons melted butter
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Measure flour, sugar, salt and cheese into a bowl; add the egg. Blend well. Cut shortening into the ingredients as for pie crust, blending again. Add the yeast to the water and let stand a few minutes, mix in with other ingredients. The dough will be a little sticky with cheese bits throughout. Put dough out on lightly floured cloth or board. Turn over two or three times to lightly coat with flour so it does not stick to the cloth. Roll out to a 12-inch square and spread the filling evenly over the dough. Roll up like a jelly roll. Cut dough into 18 slices and place in greased muffin cups. Let rise about 45 minutes or until doubled. Bake rolls about 15 minutes or until well browned in 375°F. oven. Remove from pans and sprinkle with powdered sugar while still warm. Makes 18 rolls.

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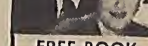
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### Easter Egg Salad

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large part of the egg shell from the tip of  
an egg and shake out the egg. Pour the  
liquid gelatin salad into the shell. Set the  
shell upright in an egg carton and place  
in refrigerator. To serve, chip the egg shell  
off the gelatin and place gelatin egg on a  
nest of lettuce.



Roast leg of lamb is a top favorite for  
Eastern dinner.

### Roast Leg of Lamb With Easter Egg Jonquils

Roast a 6-pound leg of lamb in a 325°F.  
oven for 3 hours to have it well browned  
on the outside and faintly pink and juicy  
on the inside. For a well done roast allow  
30 minutes longer roasting time. For the  
Easter Egg Jonquils, shell hard-cooked eggs  
and tint them with yellow food coloring.  
The "petals" may be shaped from yellow  
turnips, rutabagas or yellow construction  
paper.

### Crown Roast of Lamb

Allow 2 to 3 ribs per serving. Have the  
butcher "French" the rib ends by removing  
the little fingers of meat from between  
the rib ends. Grind this for the stuffing.  
Season roast with salt and pepper and  
some garlic salt. Place rib ends down in  
shallow roasting pan. Insert meat ther-  
mometer between ribs into center of  
thickest part. Do not add water. Place in  
300°F. oven and bake until thermometer  
registers 175° for medium well done; 180°

for well done. About half an hour before  
roast is done, remove from oven, drain off  
drippings, turn the roast rib ends up. Fill  
center with stuffing (which has been  
baking in foil), increase temperature to  
325°F. and finish roasting. Serve with rib  
ends inserted into whole onions, giant  
green olives or small potatoes.

### Stuffing for Crown Roast

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup onions, minced
- 8 cups small bread cubes
- 3/4 pound ground lamb
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 6 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 packages frozen chopped spinach  
cooked and drained (about 2 cups)

Cook onions slowly in butter until soft  
but not browned. Remove from butter. Add  
onions to bread cubes. Cook lamb in butter  
until golden brown, stirring frequently.  
Add salt. Cook spinach, drain well. Add  
lamb, spinach and remaining ingredients to  
bread cubes and onions. Mix lightly. Place  
stuffing on heavy aluminum foil. Close,  
folding edges in tightly to retain the  
moisture. Place in oven at same time as  
roast.

### Bavarian Cream Chapeau

(As Shown on Page 26)

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup sugar, divided
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, separated  
(room temperature)
- 1 1/4 cups cold milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Mix gelatin, 1/4 cup sugar and salt in  
saucepan. Beat together egg yolks and  
milk, stir into gelatin mixture. Place over  
low heat, stirring constantly, until gelatin  
dissolves and mixture thickens, about 6  
minutes. Remove from heat, add vanilla.  
Chill until mixture is slightly thicker than  
consistency of unbeaten egg white. Beat  
egg whites until stiff, but not dry; gradually  
add remaining 1/4 cup sugar and beat until  
very stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture. Fold  
in whipped cream. Turn into a 5-cup  
shallow bowl or casserole; chill until firm.  
Unmold on a flat scalloped plate to re-  
semble "brim" of hat. To decorate, force  
whipped cream through pastry tube around  
base of mold making a bow on the side.  
Put mint leaves, cherries, strawberries and  
small white grapes around mold. Serves 8.

### Spinach Rice Ring

- 1 package frozen chopped spinach
- 1 1/2 cups cooked rice
- 3 tablespoons finely minced onion
- 3 tablespoons finely minced pimiento
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon powdered thyme
- 1/2 cup hot milk
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Defrost spinach. Oil eight individual  
ring molds or six (1/2-cup size) custard  
cups. Combine rice with onion, pimiento,  
salt and thyme. Pour hot milk gradually  
into beaten eggs while stirring. Add Wor-  
cestershire sauce and defrosted spinach.  
Stir well; combine all ingredients. Spoon  
into greased molds, pour in remaining  
liquid. Place molds on cookie sheet and  
bake in 350°F. oven approximately 30  
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## Jellied Cucumber-Cabbage Salad

- 1 package lime gelatin
- 1 cup hot water
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup cabbage, chopped fine
- 1/2 cup chopped cucumber
- 1 small chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seed

Dissolve gelatin in hot water; let set until cool. Whip in mayonnaise. Add chopped vegetables and celery seed. Pour into oblong dish or individual molds and refrigerate until firm.

Mrs. J. N. Swanson

## Baked Asparagus

- 1 box frozen asparagus, or fresh
- 2 or 3 hard cooked eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons cheese sauce or grated cheese
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon salt

Cook asparagus with 1/2 cup boiling water and 1/2 teaspoon salt about 5 minutes. While this is cooking, make a sauce of 1 cup milk, cheese sauce or grated cheese, and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cook just until cheese is melted, stirring constantly. Grease a flat baking dish and arrange cooked asparagus in bottom, put layers of sliced hard cooked eggs over top, salt eggs lightly, then pour over the cheese sauce and bake in 350° oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Serve at once.

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- 2 tablespoons tapioca
- 4 tablespoons shortening
- 1 cup flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/3 cup milk

Place apricots in baking dish and sprinkle tapioca over fruit. Make a dough of rest of ingredients, pour over fruit. Bake in a moderate oven 20 to 30 minutes.

Mrs. O. N. Klenke

## Blueberry Dessert

- 16 graham crackers (crushed)
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 large package cream cheese (room temperature)
- 1 can blueberry pie mix
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 cup cream, whipped

Blend the crackers, butter and powdered sugar. Pat down in greased 9 x 13-inch pan to form crust. Beat eggs, add sugar and creamed cheese. Whip until smooth. Spread on crumb crust and bake for 20 minutes at 350° F. Cool thoroughly. Mix blueberry pie mix with lemon juice. Spread on top of crust. Keep in refrigerator at least 8 hours before serving. One hour before serving, cover with whipped cream that has been sweetened to taste. Makes 12 to 15 servings.

Mrs. Walter Rucks

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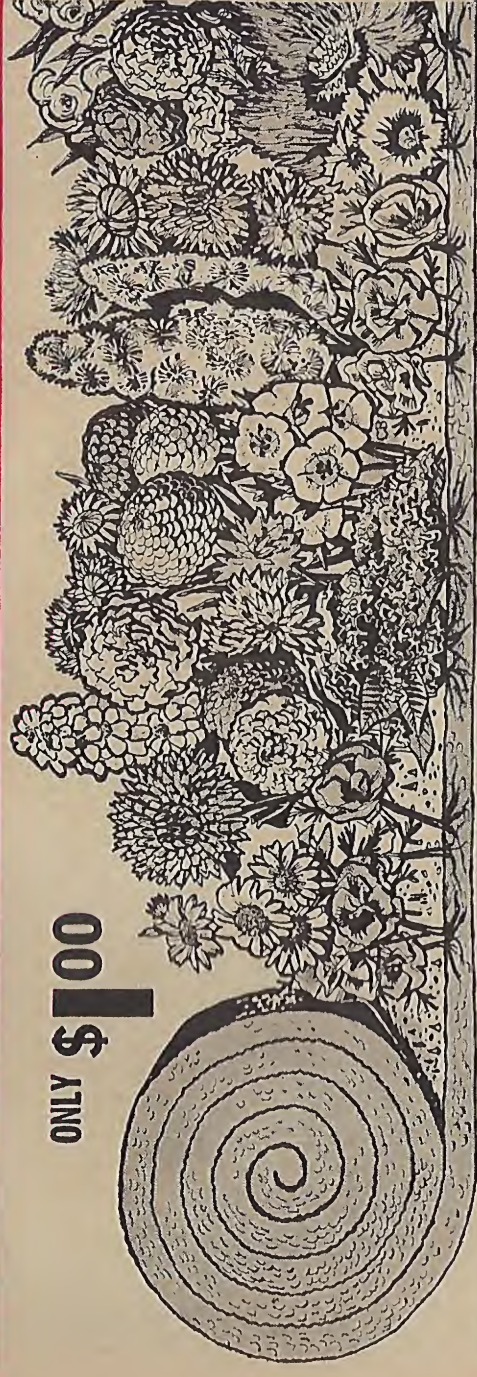
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**How should I care for a gardenia plant?**  
**When can I take cuttings?** Mrs. R. L., New Hampshire

Gardenia florida is the summer flowering variety most suitable for pot culture. It requires an acid soil, high in organic matter and of a loose open texture. It needs to be kept rather on the dry side during winter and in a cool place. Humidity is most necessary. The dry air of the average home is almost fatal to the gardenia plant. The plant is best carried outdoors during summer in a partially shaded, moist place. Softwood cuttings can be made at almost any time in the spring, preferably before hot weather. Tip cuttings may be taken now, three or four inches long, and inserted in clean sand in a closed case. Temperature must be kept above 70°. The closed case, terrarium, or sweat box, is necessary to keep the atmospheric humidity up around 70%.

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**I believe my iris are infected with borers.**  
**How can I get rid of them?** Mrs. O. T., California

The adult iris borer is a brownish colored moth that appears in the fall and lays eggs on dead and dry iris leaves. The eggs hatch in the spring and the young eat into the young leaves, and secure inside the leaves, work down to the roots which they devour. In the process they become worms about two inches long. In late fall or early spring, cut off and destroy the old leaves, thus destroying most of the eggs. Spray the new growth as it develops with DDT. Three or four sprayings a week apart should be sufficient. If a 25% DDT emulsion is used, 2 tablespoonfuls per gallon of water is required.

**I received an Easter lily as a gift. Can it be kept and brought into blossom next year?**  
Mrs. A. V. S., Maine

The Easter lily you had bloom at Easter time was probably a Croft lily. It is hardy and can be planted in the garden where it should bloom year after year. But it is not practical to attempt to bloom it again in the pot next Easter, for the bulb is pretty well exhausted and must have a period of growth in the ground to rejuvenate it. If the plant is dried off, given a period of dormancy, and then started again, it might give a bloom or two but it would not likely be at Easter time. It requires a plump, well ripened bulb that has been made dormant and then chilled in cold storage for a protracted period to be suitable for winter forcing.

Gardening questions are answered each month by C. L. Quear, one of the nation's leading gardening experts. Send questions on a post card — do not send samples of plants or leaves. Mr. Quear will answer questions only through the pages of The WORKBASKET; no questions will be answered through the mail. The most general and interesting questions will be selected to be answered when they are timely. Address to Flower and Garden Forum, The WORKBASKET, 543 Westport Road, Kansas City 11, Mo. Include name and address.

**I have a lilac bush that is over five years old and has never bloomed. What can I do to help it bloom?** L. W., Missouri

Occasionally a lilac takes years before it begins to bloom. But every lilac should bloom eventually, if grown properly. Try thinning the plant just after the blooming season is past. Remove all weak growths and take out some of the canes at the surface of the ground, together with most of the young growth, or suckers, that come up. Scatter a pound of superphosphate and a pound of hydrated lime around the bush. Next winter mulch the bush with a two or three-inch layer of rotted cow manure.

**Why do the leaves of my African violets curl under at the edges? I have recently repotted them and they have a good color. Could the soil be too rich?** Mrs. E. L. F., Florida

If African violets are grown in too cool a temperature, below 60°, they develop a condition called epinasty, which causes the growth to curl downward. An insect called cyclamen mite, so small that it is almost invisible to the naked eye, may be the cause of leaf curl. When a plant is infested, the leaves begin to curl down and take on a deformed appearance. The mites are extremely hard to control. Three sprayings with Kelthane miticide 10 days apart is recommended if mites are present.

**How old does a Mimosa tree have to be before it blooms? Does it require any special care?** Mrs. D. G., Kansas

The Mimosa, or silk tree, blooms at an extremely early age for a tree. Sometimes seedlings bloom when only three years old. The tree needs no special care but there may be some winterkilling in Kansas unless it is given a sheltered location. It thrives best in open, light soil and when once established seems to be able to take care of itself.

**Why does my Andromeda bloom so poorly?**  
I have it in a protected spot, and have fertilized it with cotton seed meal. Also, it has lots of peat in the soil. It just doesn't seem to grow. V. R., Missouri

Your Andromeda is being grown under conditions about right as far as they go. Most important, though, is soil acidity which should be adjusted so that you have a definitely acid soil (pH4). The quickest method to make the soil acid is by the addition of aluminum sulphate. Average soil liberally supplied with peat will require about one pound of aluminum sulphate, hoed into the surface soil, to a space three feet square. Following this application of aluminum sulphate, watering the plant should be increased. Keep the soil around the Andromeda soaked often.



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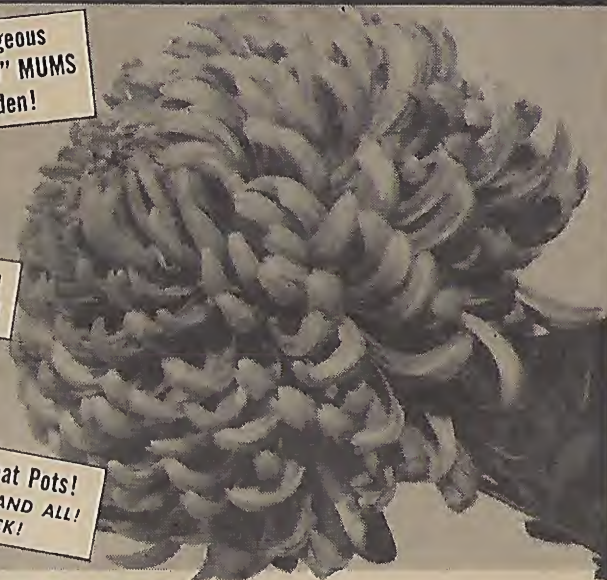
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## Mums

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hours of the day. However, since they are geared to bloom only after the days grow shorter, a little shade in the early morning or late afternoon may help them bloom earlier.

Mums may be started from seed, cuttings or division. Whichever way you choose, try to get them started as early as possible for your particular location. Anytime the temperature stays around 60-65 degrees is warm enough. As we mentioned

before, mums may be started from seed, but this way is usually unsatisfactory because they often revert and produce only single flowers. If you have had experience with mums and want to try making cuttings, the procedure isn't too difficult. Also, by taking cuttings, you can make relatively sure that the plants will be disease free. Cut off tips about 5-6 inches long, making the cut just below a node or leaf bud and trim off the bottom leaves. Next, dip the whole cutting into a paste-like mixture made from Rootone, Fermate and water mixed with soil. Use 3 tablespoons Fermate and one tablespoon Rootone to one gallon of water and as much soil as necessary for the paste. After dipping the cuttings in this mixture, lean them up against a box or wall to dry for a while. Have a trench dug about 6 inches wide and 2 inches deep in a shady spot and set the plants out about 6 inches apart. Fill in around the mums with soil and sand mixed with vermiculite. Water every day to help growth and in about two weeks the mums will be ready for transplanting.

Of course, the old tried and true method for propagating mums is by division and this is the method recommended for most gardeners. It is easier and has a greater chance of success. Just dig up the old clump of mums (again, in early spring) and cut off the little root stems that have formed. Throw the old root stump away as there is no longer any use for it. Plant these divisions in a shallow hole because their roots do not go very deep. Plant about 20 inches apart in a sunny, well-drained spot. If your soil is not acid enough, mix in some manure, compost or peat moss. During the summer use a light mulch of grass clippings on the mums to keep

the ground cool and to make good use of the moisture in the soil.

If you don't already have a start of mums for division purposes or if you'd like to add a few of the new, more colorful and exotic varieties to your collection, most nurseries can provide you with healthy stock ready to plant.

As soon as the plants are about 8 inches tall, begin to pinch them back and by fall you will have compact, bushy plants that won't droop over and have to be staked. When the plant has about 6 or 8 leaves, pinch out the center. This will cause lateral branches to appear. When the lateral branches are about 6-8 inches long, pinch them off also. Continue this until about the middle of June.

When buds begin to form, remove all but the middle or largest bud. This method of pinching the buds will make larger, more showy flowers.

Mums are heavy feeders and you will want to make sure that they have plenty of plant food during the growing season. Also, while fertilizing, be certain that they have plenty of water. Do not spray with water, however, but soak the ground well about once a week.

Never cut mums down after they have bloomed, for the old tops provide the plants with a good winter mulch. If a heavier mulch is desired, use evergreen branches. Do not use hay or similar material that will pack down and prevent the young plants from growing through.

Mums are sometimes troubled by black or green aphids, tiny insect pests. Use a nicotine sulphate and soap solution to get rid of these.

If the plant leaves develop spots on them, this is caused by a fungus growth and can be checked by dusting with sulphur powder.

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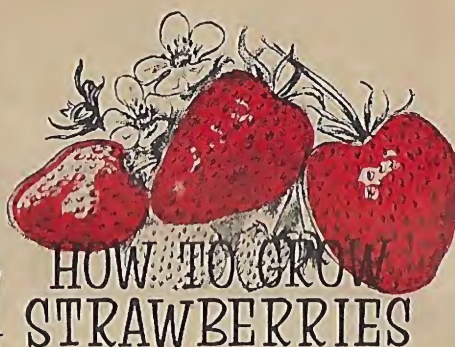
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### Planting—

Planting times vary with each part of the country—if you live in the northern states, plant your strawberries in April or May; in the central states during March, April or May and in the southern states February, March and April are ideal months for strawberry planting.

When planting, spread roots out, do not leave them cramped or bunched and be certain the crowns are level with soil surface—when plants are set too deep, they rot; when they are set too shallow, the roots dry out. Pack the soil very tightly around newly set plants. Blossoms which appear should be removed the first season until about July 1st, this will allow the roots to become established, and also no fruit should be allowed to mature until the second year.

For the average home grower, two methods of cultivating berries

are suggested—in rows or hills. If your space will accommodate just a few plants, use the hill system—space hills about 12 inches apart each way and place one plant in each. For more extensive planting, grow them in rows—set plants about 15 to 18 inches apart in rows spaced from 3½ to 4 feet apart.

### Soil—

Strawberries will do nicely in any good garden soil—but yield best on light, sandy loam with plenty of

humus. It is advisable to cultivate the soil at least a year, preferably two, in advance of planting the berries. Apply manure to crop grown prior to the berries. This should destroy weeds through cultivation and the material will have rooted into humus before berry planting time. An important cultural requirement for strawberries is to keep the soil free of weeds; if this is not accomplished, the weeds

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## Strawberries

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and runners will soon become so matted that cultivation is very difficult and sometimes impossible. The space between the rows should be weed-free also or straw mulching will be impossible, and this is very essential to good strawberry culture.

### Cultivation—

During the first season, one of the main objectives is to produce the greatest crop of leaves possible—to do this, it is recommended that all runners be cut off from the mother plant. This is advisable because, close to the base of the leaf stalk, the plant matures the buds that produce flowers and fruit the following season. Always keep plants free of vegetation.

### Mulching—

The best winter mulch for strawberries is wheat, rye or barley straw, placed about 4 inches deep over the rows of plants for winter protection. This mulch should be applied in the fall months after the first freeze. In the early spring, before plant growth begins, remove mulch from the bed of plants and place it between the rows to keep moisture and also to keep the strawberries clean.

It should be mentioned that in some southern sections, no winter protection is needed. Also, in some areas, the snow cover may be all the protection plants need from winter, but it is not a good policy to rely on this. The safest method is to use a winter mulch.

### Pests—

For the gardener who is growing strawberries in a small area, pests are negligible, since new plants are usually purchased yearly (for a continuous crop of berries) from reliable nurseries who are shipping virus-free plants.

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### CONTEST RULES

1. Contest is open to young people residing in the continental U. S. in these age groups:
  - A. Age 5 through age 12
  - B. Age 13 to high school junior (by next fall)
  - C. High school senior and first 3 years college (by next fall)
2. Entries to consist of a written paper or letter under 500 words describing a gardening project, accompanied by a photo.

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4. Entries cannot be returned.

5. Entry must be attached to official entry blank obtained by returning coupon.

6. Entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, Sept. 1, 1960.

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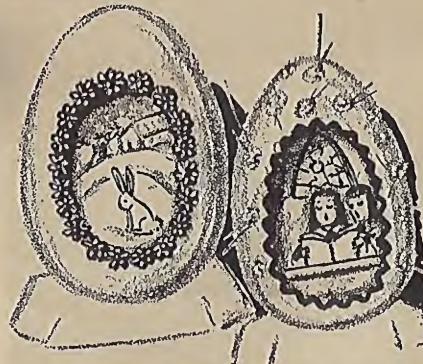
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Eleanor Brown

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You can decorate the white shells or you can save them until you have enough to make it worthwhile to dye them. Use Easter Egg dye or food coloring according to directions for this step. The inside of the shell takes on a deeper hue than the outside. I dye bits of cotton at the same time I dye the egg shells. Although the cotton looks dark and sodden when wet, it can be fluffed up again when dry.

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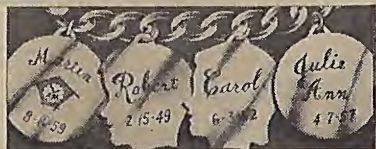


## Easter Eggs

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wrappings, magazines, or books, you can cut out figures to make a little scene inside the shell.

Items that are to be part of the background are glued to the walls of the shell first. This can be a tiny castle picture or stained glass window of a church, for example. If you glue a small piece of adhesive foam rubber on the back of a bird or butterfly and then attach it to



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the shell, it gives the impression of flight.

Next glue the main objects that are to be in the foreground. I do this by gluing the object to a small piece of cardboard which extends about 1/8 or 1/4-inch below. When the cardboard is glued to a small piece of foam secured in the bottom of the inside of the eggs the object will stand up a bit high.

This is where we use the dyed cotton to cover the base of the objects in the scene. In this way you do not see where the objects are fastened in the bottom.

Also shredded grass which is used for Easter baskets makes a nice covering for the bottom. You may find tweezers handy when placing grass around the objects.

For trees you can use sprigs of evergreen or air fern. The latter is not live so it retains its bright green color.

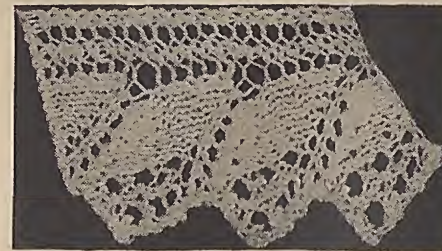
After the inside decorations are completed you can decorate around the opening, to cover the jagged edge of the shell. This can be done with a number of things—rickrack, narrow ribbon, small flowers cut from greeting cards or seed catalogs, small bits from lace paper doilies, or tiny squares or triangles cut from metallic paper and pasted along the edge. As you decorate you will have ideas of your own on suitable things to use.

After finishing the edge, decorate the outside using any of the mentioned materials or glitter. If you spread glue in circles or waves and streaks, glitter will adhere, making an interesting design.

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### Abbreviations:

k (knit)	sts (stitches)
p (purl)	psso (pass slipped
sl (slip)	stitch over)
O (yarn over)	tog (together)

Cast on 16 sts.

Row 1: K 2, p 8, k 1, (O, k 2 tog) twice, k 1.

Row 2: Sl 1, k 2, O, k 2 tog, O, k 1, O, k 6, O, k 1, O, sl 1, k 2 tog, psso.

Row 3: K 3, p 9, k 1, (O, k 2 tog) twice, k 1.

Row 4: Sl 1, k 2, O, k 2 tog, (O, k 1) twice, O, k 8, O, k 1, O, k 2.

Row 5: K 3, p 14, k 1, (O, k 2

tog) twice, k 1.

Row 6: Sl 1, k 2, (O, k 2 tog) twice, (k 1, O) twice, (sl 1, k 2 tog, psso) twice, k 3, O twice, k 2 tog, O twice, sl 1, k 2 tog, psso.

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Row 8: Sl 1, k 2, (O, k 2 tog) twice, k 2, O, k 1, O, sl 1, k 2 tog, pssso, k 2 tog, k 7.

Row 9: K 3, p 12, k 1, (O, k 2 tog) twice, k 1.

Row 10: Sl 1, k 2, (O, k 2 tog) twice, k 3, O, k 1, O, sl 1, k 2 tog, pssso, (k 2 tog, O twice) twice, sl 1, k 2 tog, pssso.

Row 11: K 2, p 1, k 2, p 10, k 1, (O, k 2 tog) twice, k 1.

Row 12: Sl 1, k 2, (O, k 2 tog) twice, k 4, O, k 1, O, sl 1, k 2 tog, pssso, k 6.

Row 13: O, k 2 tog, pass the O over k 2 tog, bind off 4 more sts, k 1, p 8, k 1, (O, k 2 tog) twice, k 1.

Row 14: Sl 1, k 2, (O, k 2 tog) twice, k 5, O, k 1, O, sl 1, k 2 tog, pssso.

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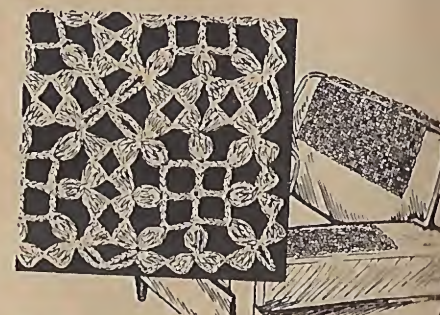
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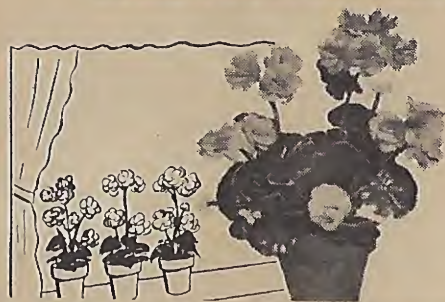
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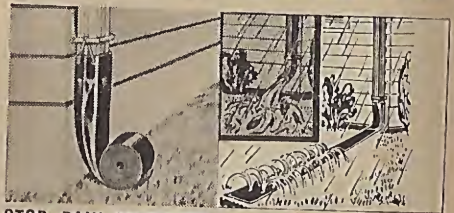
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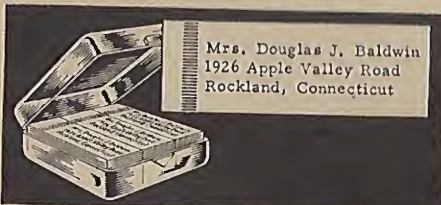
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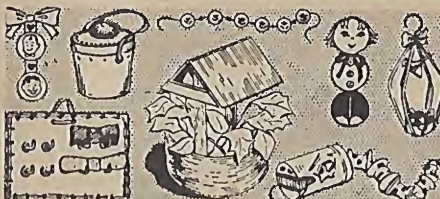


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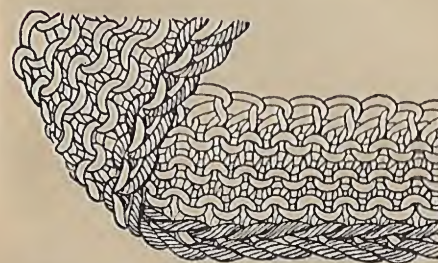
p (picot)	cl r (close ring)
ds (double stitch)	ch (chain)
r (ring)	rw (reverse work)

**NOTE:** The twisted stitches are formed by making the first half of ds 3 times, then the second half of ds 3 times. They are indicated in the directions in this manner: 3 - 3 sts; meaning the first half of ds is made 3 times and second half of ds is made 3 times.

Make a r of 3 ds, p, (3 sets of 3 - 3 sts, p) twice, 3 ds, cl r. Make a second r of 3 ds, join in last p of last r, (3 sets of 3 - 3 sts, p) twice, 3 ds, cl r. Make a third r of 3 ds, join in last p of last r, (3 sets of 3 - 3 sts, p) twice, 3 ds, cl r.

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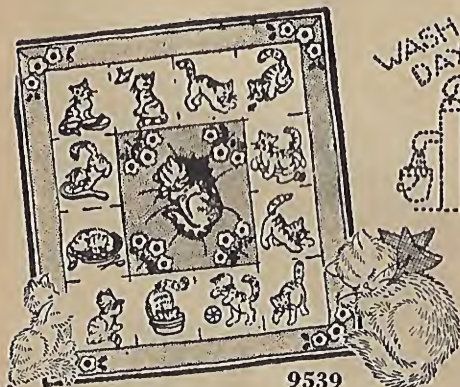
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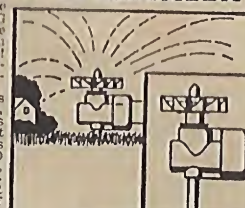


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